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OILERS

1972-73 Media Guide

EDITORIAL



W. D. "BILL" HUNTER
GENERAL MANAGER

The establishment of the World Hockey Association fills a very definite need in the sports world. For years, hockey has stood alone as the only major "Sport" without two big leagues in North America.

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North, South, East and West, arenas will be jammed and cheering as the referees drop the puck to start the action for the 1972-73 season.

We are confident the World Hockey Association will be the biggest development in the last 50 years of Sports.

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DATE	DAY	TEAM
OCTOBER 17	TUESDAY	WINNIPEG
20	FRIDAY	PHILADELPHIA
24	TUESDAY	CHICAGO
31	TUESDAY	HOUSTON
NOVEMBER 3	FRIDAY	HOUSTON
5	SUNDAY	OTTAWA
7	TUESDAY	NEW YORK
9	THURSDAY	LOS ANGELES
11	SATURDAY	LOS ANGELES
12	SUNDAY	CLEVELAND
15	WEDNESDAY	WINNIPEG
17	FRIDAY	CHICAGO
30	THURSDAY	WINNIPEG
DECEMBER 1	FRIDAY	MINNESOTA
3	SUNDAY	QUEBEC
19	FRIDAY	OTTAWA
17	SUNDAY	OTTAWA
21	THURSDAY	NEW ENGLAND
JANUARY 1	MONDAY	WINNIPEG
15	MONDAY	LOS ANGELES
16	TUESDAY	LOS ANGELES
20	SATURDAY	CHICAGO
22	MONDAY	CHICAGO
27	SATURDAY	PHILADELPHIA
28	SUNDAY	PHILADELPHIA
30	TUESDAY	NEW YORK
FEBRUARY 1	THURSDAY	NEW YORK
4	SUNDAY	WINNIPEG
6	TUESDAY	NEW ENGLAND
7	WEDNESDAY	NEW ENGLAND
9	FRIDAY	MINNESOTA
11	SUNDAY	MINNESOTA
13	TUESDAY	HOUSTON
15	THURSDAY	HOUSTON
MARCH 13	TUESDAY	CLEVELAND
14	WEDNESDAY	CLEVELAND
16	FRIDAY	QUEBEC
17	SATURDAY	QUEBEC
20	TUESDAY	MINNESOTA

DATE	DAY	TEAM
OCTOBER 11	WEDNESDAY	OTTAWA
13	FRIDAY	QUEBEC
14	SATURDAY	CLEVELAND
15	SUNDAY	WINNIPEG
27	FRIDAY	CLEVELAND
28	SATURDAY	NEW ENGLAND
29	SUNDAY	NEW YORK
NOVEMBER 21	TUESDAY	MINNESOTA
22	WEDNESDAY	PHILADELPHIA
24	FRIDAY	NEW ENGLAND
25	SATURDAY	NEW YORK
26	SUNDAY	OTTAWA
28	TUESDAY	WINNIPEG
DECEMBER 8	FRIDAY	LOS ANGELES
10	SUNDAY	LOS ANGELES
12	TUESDAY	HOUSTON
13	WEDNESDAY	HOUSTON
23	SATURDAY	CHICAGO
25	MONDAY	CHICAGO
JANUARY 10	WEDNESDAY	WINNIPEG
12	FRIDAY	LOS ANGELES
13	SATURDAY	LOS ANGELES
FEBRUARY 2	FRIDAY	WINNIPEG
20	TUESDAY	CLEVELAND
21	WEDNESDAY	NEW YORK
23	FRIDAY	NEW ENGLAND
25	SUNDAY	OTTAWA
27	TUESDAY	HOUSTON
28	WEDNESDAY	HOUSTON
MARCH 6	TUESDAY	MINNESOTA
8	THURSDAY	CHICAGO
10	SATURDAY	CHICAGO
11	SUNDAY	MINNESOTA
22	THURSDAY	WINNIPEG
24	SATURDAY	QUEBEC
25	SUNDAY	QUEBEC
28	WEDNESDAY	PHILADELPHIA
29	THURSDAY	PHILADELPHIA
30	FRIDAY	MINNESOTA

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1972-73



ROSTER

ALBERTA OILERS HOCKEY CLUB

Sweater No.	Name	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Place of Birth	1971-72 Team & League
GOALTENDERS						
30	Jack Norris	30	5-10	175	Saskatoon, Sask.	Springfield AHL
1	Ken Brown	24	5-11	175	Port Arthur, Ont.	Dallas, CHL
DEFENCEMEN						
3	Allan Hamilton	26	6-1	195	Flin Flon, Man.	Buffalo, NHL
2	Roger Cote	33	5-9	187	Belleville, P.Q.	Cleveland, AHL
4	Bob Wall	30	5-10	180	Richmond Hill, Ont.	Detroit, NHL
5	Doug Barrie	26	5-9	175	Edmonton, Alta.	Los Angeles, NHL
6	Bob Falkenberg	26	6	195	Stettler, Alta.	Tidewater, AHL
19	Ken Baird	21	6	190	Flin Flon, Man.	Oklahoma, CHL
20	Steve Carlyle	22	5-10	180	Lacombe, Alta.	U. of Alberta
27	Derek Harker	21	6	185	Edmonton, Alta.	Kansas City, CHL
CENTERS						
7	Jim Harrison	25	5-11	185	Glendon, Alta.	Toronto, NHL
9	Ross Perkins	26	5-10	176	Tisdale, Sask.	Fort Worth, CHL
11	Ron Walters	24	6	175	Castor, Alta.	Tidewater, AHL
16	Ed Joyal	32	6	185	Edmonton, Alta.	Kansas City, CHL
LEFT WINGS						
8	Val Fonteyne	38	5-9	155	Wetaskiwin, Alta.	Pittsburgh, NHL
14	Brian Carlin	22	5-10	175	Calgary, Alta.	Springfield, AHL
15	Dennis Kassian	31	5-11	175	Vegreville, Alta.	Salt Lake City, WHL
18	Bob McAneeley	22	5-8	175	Prince George, B.C.	U.B.C. (collegiate)
RIGHT WING						
10	Ron Anderson	27	6	190	Red Deer, Alta.	Buffalo, NHL
12	Bill Hicke	34	5-8	170	Regina, Sask.	Pittsburgh & Detroit, NHL
17	Rusty Patenaude	23	5-9	175	Williams Lake, B.C.	Fort Wayne, IHL
21	Jim Benzelock	25	5-10	195	Winnipeg, Man.	Dayton, IHL
22	John Fisher	24	5-11	185	Ayre, Scotland	Fort Worth, CHL

General Manager — W. D. "Bill" Hunter

Coach — Ray Kinasewich

Assistant Coach — Glenn Hall

Trainer — Ron Walters Sr.

Assistant Trainer — John Blackwell



PROFILES ...

COACHES

RAY KINASEWICH - HEAD COACH

Native of Edmonton, Alberta. Appointed Head Coach of the Oilers on June 20th, 1972. Former professional player for the Detroit Red Wings organization. Coach of Edmonton Oil Kings Memorial Cup Champions 1965-66. Coached Central Pro League, Montreal Canadien Farm Team at Houston 1966-67 and 1967-68. Coach and G.M. Salt Lake City, Golden Eagles, Western Pro League 1969-70.

GLENN HALL - ASSISTANT COACH

Twenty-Year Veteran professional goaltender. Sixteen years in National Hockey League. Rookie of the Year - Calder Trophy, NHL 1955-56. Vezina Trophy 1966-67 Chicago, NHL. Conn Smyth Trophy St. Louis, NHL 1967-68. Vezina Trophy St. Louis, NHL 1968-69. NHL record consecutive games by Goalie, 502. Record most Stanley Cup Games played by a goaltender. NHL All-Star many times in 15 year career. Resident of Stony Plain, Alberta. Retired after 1970-71 Season from NHL St. Louis.

GOALTENDERS

KEN BROWN

NO. 1

Goaltender, 5'11" - 175 lbs. Born: Port Arthur, Ontario, December 19, 1948. Four years in Chicago organization, Dallas Black Hawks, Central Pro League. Outstanding play-off performer 1971-72 in leading Dallas to CPL Championship performed in 11 out of 12 play-off games, and won 8. Considered top prospect by goaltender-coach, Glenn Hall. Has all the ability to become All-Star in WHA.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	GOALS	SO	AVG.
1965-66 (c)	Estevan Bruins	SJHL	19	46	1	2.42
1966-67	Moose Jaw Canucks	CMJHL	54	174	3	3.22
1967-68	Moose Jaw Canucks	WCJHL	57	236	0	4.14
1968-69	Dallas Black Hawks	CHL	22	76	0	3.61
1969-70	Dallas Black Hawks	CHL	45	142	4	3.15
1970-71	Dallas Black Hawks	CHL	26	92	0	3.61
1970-71	Chicago Black Hawks	NHL	1	1	0	3.33
1971-72	Dallas Black Hawks	CHL	31	90	2	3.20

(c) - Traded to Estevan Bruins by Moose Jaw Canucks for Ron Barkwell, January, 1966. Both players reverted to original club after season.

JACK NORRIS

NO. 30

Goaltender, 5'10" - 175 lbs. Born: Saskatoon, Sask. August 5, 1942. Professional 10 years with NHL experience, Boston Bruins, Chicago Black Hawks and Los Angeles Kings. Set play-off record with Dallas Black Hawks 2.36 average, 1968-69. Considered major league goaler who at age 30 is beginning to show the experience gathered in 10 years as professional.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	GOALS	SO	AVG.
1959-60	Estevan Bruins	SJHL	20	86	0	4.30
1960-61	Estevan Bruins	SJHL	49 2/3	154	3	3.16
1961-62	Estevan Bruins	SJHL	43	87	7	2.02
(a-c)						
1962-63 (a)	Estevan Bruins	SJHL				
1963-64	Los Angeles Blades	WHL	31	115	2	3.71
1963-64	Minneapolis Bruins	CPHL	4	19	0	4.75
1964-65	Los Angeles Blades	WHL	38	146	1	3.84
1964-65	Boston Bruins	NHL	23	85	1	3.70
1965-66	Oklahoma City Blazers	CPHL	17 1/3	51	1	2.94
1965-66	Los Angeles Blades	WHL	20	117	0	5.85
1966-67 (d)	Los Angeles Blades	WHL	34 1/3	133	2	3.87
1967-68	Dallas Black Hawks	CPHL	39	132	0	3.27
1967-68	Chicago Black Hawks	NHL	7	22	1	3.95
1968-69 (e)	Dallas Black Hawks	NHL	36	98	4	2.80
1968-69 (f)	Chicago Black Hawks	NHL	3	10	0	6.00
1969-70	Montreal Voyageurs	AHL	55	149	4	2.74
(b-g)						
1970-71 (h)	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	25	85	0	3.90
1971-72	Springfield Kings	AHL	10	36	0	3.60

(c) - Leading goalie during SJHL play-offs (2.50)

(d) - Traded to Chicago by Boston with Gilles Marotte and Pit Martin for Ken Hodge, Fred Stanfield and Phil Esposito, May, 1967.

(e) - Ineligible for CHL Leading Goaling Award and All-Star team (one game short of required total). Leading goalie during play-offs with 2.36 average.

(f) - Claimed by Montreal Canadiens from Chicago Black Hawks during Draft, June 1969.

(g) - Traded to Los Angeles Kings by Montreal Canadians with Larry Mickey and Lucien Grenier for Leon Rochefort, Greg Boddy and Wayne Thomas. May, 1970.

(h) - Drafted from Los Angeles Kings by Seattle Totems in "reverse draft", June 1971.

DEFENCEMEN

ROGER COTE

NO. 2

Defence, 5'9" - 187 lbs. Born: Belletierre, Quebec, December 22, 1939. Fourteen year veteran of professional hockey in American Hockey League, and WHL. Noted for his tough play and strength. Can also play Wing and has scored as many as 17 goals in one season as a defenceman and forward. Great team player and considered an asset to the Oilers because of his ability to play both positions well. Season high in penalty minutes 224, while with Rochester of the AHL.

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YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	PTS.	PEN.
1957-58	Toronto Marlboros	Jr. 'A'	52	2	7	9	
1958-59	Toronto Marlboros	Jr. 'A'	50	5	10	15	
1958-59	Chicoutimi Saguenéens	OHA					
		OHL	4	0	0	0	2
1959-60 (c)	Sudbury Wolves	EPHL					
1959-60	Rochester Americans	AHL	5	0	0	0	12
1959-60	Toronto Marlboros	Jr. 'A'	46	3	14	17	
1960-61	Rochester Americans	AHL	71	5	9	14	224
1961-62 (d)	Rochester Americans	AHL	51	0	16	16	113
1962-63	Springfield Indians	AHL	60	10	15	25	115
1963-64	Springfield Indians	AHL	47	13	9	22	75
1964-65	Springfield Indians	AHL	71	13	18	31	117
1965-66	Springfield Indians	AHL	69	17	16	33	92
1966-67	Springfield Indians	AHL	29	9	11	20	46
1966-67	San Diego Gulls	WHL	17	2	7	9	14
1967-68 (e)	Springfield Kings	AHL	69	2	15	17	137
1968-69 (f)	Phoenix Roadrunners	WHL	67	5	16	21	44
1969-70 (g)	Springfield-Buffalo	AHL	56	6	10	16	54
1970-71 (h)	Springfield Kings	AHL	58	4	13	17	126
1970-71	Cleveland Barons	AHL	9	4	3	7	10
1971-72	Cleveland Barons	AHL	73	4	21	25	141

(c) - No league record. Appeared in one play-off game.

(d) - Traded to Springfield by Toronto with Wally Boyer, Bill White, Jim Wilcos and Dick Mattiussi for Kent Douglas, June 1962.

(e) - Drafted by Phoenix Roadrunners from Los Angeles Kings in "reverse draft" June 1968.

(f) - Traded to Springfield Kings by Phoenix Roadrunners for Jim Murray Sept. 1969.

(g) - Traded to New York Rangers by Los Angeles Kings with Ted Irvine for Juha Widing and Real Lemieux, March 1970.

(h) - Traded to Cleveland Barons by Springfield Kings for Bill Orban, in March 1971. (Was under six game suspension by AHA at time of trade.)

ALLAN HAMILTON

NO. 3

Defence, 6'1" - 195 lbs. Born: Flin Flon, Manitoba, August 20th, 1946. Ten year professional, eight years in New York Rangers organization, NHL. Last 2 years with Buffalo of NHL, considered as a top puck carrier and offensive defenceman. Could be Team Leader with his aggressive type play.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	PTS.	PEN.
1962-63	Flin Flon Bombers	SJHL					
1963-64	Edmonton Oil Kings	CAHL					
1964-65	Edmonton Oil Kings	CAHL					
1964-65	St. Paul Rangers	CPHL	3	0	2		0
1965-66	Edmonton Oil Kings	ASHL		15	22	37	99
1965-66	New York Rangers	NHL	4	0		0	0
1966-67	Omaha Knights	CPHL	68	11	25	36	96
1967-68	Buffalo Bisons	AHL	72	9	21	30	82
1967-68	New York Rangers	NHL	2	0	0	0	0
1968-69	Buffalo Bisons	AHL	41	4	14	18	61
1969-70	New York Rangers	NHL	59	0	5	5	54
1970-71 (c)	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	69	2	28	30	71
1971-72	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	76	4	30	34	105

(c) - Drafted from New York Rangers by Buffalo Sabres, June 1970.

BOB WALL

NO. 4

Defence, 5'10" - 180 lbs. Born: Richmond Hill, Ontario, December 1, 1942. Ten-Year professional veteran with Detroit Red Wings, NHL, Los Angeles, NHL, and St. Louis, NHL. Great versatility as Bob can also play Left Wing and score goals. During 1968-69 season with Los Angeles, NHL, scored 13 goals as defenceman, left winger.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	PTS.	PEN.
1959-60	Hamilton Tiger-Cubs	Jr.'A' OHA	58	3	11	14	
1960-61	Hamilton Red Wings	Jr.'A' OHA	48	2	8		
1961-62 (b)	Hamilton Red Wings	Jr.'A' OHA	44	7	22	29	
1962-63	Pittsburgh Hornets	AHL	3	0	2	2	2
1962-63	Edmonton Flyers	WHL	7	0	0	0	0
1963-64	Quebec Aces	AHL	8	1	2	3	4
1963-64	Cincinnati Wings	CPHL	59	10	20	30	16
1964-65	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	1	0	0	0	0
1964-65	Memphis Wings	CPHL	70	10	35	45	26
1965-66	Pittsburgh Hornets	AHL	8	1	1	2	8
1966-67	Pittsburgh Hornets	AHL	41	7	25	32	29
1966-67 (c)	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	31	2	2	4	26
1967-68	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	71	5	18	23	66
1968-69	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	71	13	13	26	16
1969-70 (d)	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	70	5	13	18	26
1970-71	Kansas City Blues	CHL	18	0	7	7	4
1970-71 (e)	St. Louis Blues	NHL	25	2	4	6	4
1971-72	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	46	2	4	6	9

(c) - Drafted from Detroit by Los Angeles Kings in NHL Expansion Draft, June 1967.

(d) - Traded to St. Louis Blues by Los Angeles Kings for Ray Fortin, May 1970.

(e) - Traded to Detroit Red Wings by St. Louis Blues with Ab McDonald and Mike Lowe to complete deal that sent Carl Brewer to St. Louis, May 1971.

DOUG BARRIE

NO. 5

Defence, 5'9" - 175 lbs. Born: Edmonton, Alberta, October 2, 1946. Six year professional last three years in the NHL. Exciting, rushing defenceman who carries the puck with great authority, although small in stature is aggressive and is noted as an excellent fighter having in his very youth been a Golden Gloves Champion. Native Edmontonian with great attitude and is expected to be one of the favorites of the Fans.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	PTS.	PEN.
1965-66	Edmonton Oil Kings	ASHL		2	7	9	80
1966-67	Memphis Wings	CPHL	11	1	5	6	14
1966-67	Pittsburgh Hornets	AHL	27	0	2	2	6
1967-68 (c-d)	Kansas City - Omaha - Tulsa	CPHL	63	1	14	15	171
1968-69 (b-e)	Amarillo Wranglers	CHL	66	7	29	36	163
1968-69	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	8	1	1	2	6

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1969-70 (f)	Baltimore Clippers	AHL	70	5	9	14	139
1970-71	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	75	4	23	27	169
1971-72	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	75	5	18	23	92

(c) - Traded to Toronto Maple Leafs by Detroit Red Wings with Norm Ullman, Paul Henderson and Floyd Smith for Frank Mahovlich, Peter Stelmowski, Garry Under and NHL rights to Carl Brewer, March 1968.

(d) - Led in penalty minutes during play-offs (55) while playing for Tulsa.

(e) - Sold to Pittsburgh Penguins by Detroit Red Wings, October 1968.

(f) - Drafted from Pittsburgh Penguins by Buffalo Sabres, June 1970.

BOB FALKENBERG

NO. 6

Defence, 6' - 195 lbs. Born: Stettler, Alberta, January 1st, 1946. Ex Captain of Memorial Cup Champions, Edmonton Oil Kings, 1965-66. Seven years with Detroit Red Wings, NHL and Detroit Farm Club in AHL and CAHL. One of the most popular Oil King Captains in the Club history and it is felt that his return to Edmonton will bring out the great potential that Bob showed as a Junior Star in Edmonton.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	PTS.	PEN.
1963-64	Edmonton Oil Kings	CAHL					
1964-65	Edmonton Oil Kings	CAHL					
1965-66	Edmonton Oil Kings	ASHL		5	8	13	57
1965-66	Memphis Wings	CPHL	3	0	1	1	0
1966-67	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	16	1	1	2	10
1966-67	Pittsburgh Hornets	AHL	53	2	15	17	28
1967-68	Fort Worth Kings	CPHL	48	2	13	15	57
1967-68	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	20	0	3	3	10
1968-69 (c)	Baltimore Clippers	AHL	4	0	1	1	0
1968-69	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	5	0	0	0	0
1968-69	Fort Worth Wings	CHL	51	2	8	10	26
1969-70	Cleveland Barons	AHL	58	1	17	18	57
1970-71	Fort Worth Wings	CHL	61	2	31	33	118
1970-71	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	9	0	1	1	6
1971-72	Tidewater Wings	AHL	68	4	20	24	70

(c) - Loaned to Baltimore Clippers by Detroit Red Wings, October 1968 and recalled.

KEN BAIRD

NO. 19

Defence, 6' - 190 lb. Born: Flin Flon, Manitoba, February 1st, 1951. Sensational Junior career with Flin Flon Bombers where as a defenceman in 1970-71, scored 35 goals, 40 assists and spent 211 minutes in the penalty box. Drafted by California Golden Seals in NHL, June 1971, spent first year as professional with the Golden Seals of the NHL and their Farm Club.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	PTS.	PEN.
1969-70 (c)	Flin Flon Bombers	WCHL	48	2	5	7	126
1970-71 (b-d)	Flin Flon Bombers	WCHL	66	35	40	75	211
1971-72	Oklahoma City	CHL	59	5	11	16	196

(c) - Totals include one game played with Estavan Bruins.

(d) - Drafted from Flin Flon Bombers by California Golden Seals in "amateur draft", June 1971.

STEVE CARLYLE

NO. 20

Defence, 5'10" - 180 lbs. Born: Lacombe, Alberta, March 10th, 1950. Voted First All-Star in Canadian Collegiate Hockey, 1970-71 and 71-72 seasons, Edmonton's Athlete of the Year, 1972. Former member of Canada's National Team and on negotiation list of Montreal Canadiens, NHL decided to sign in WHA in initial pro debut. Could be used as defenceman or forward as he is recognized as an all around hockey player.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	PTS.
1967-68	Red Deer Rustlers	AHL				
1967-68	Red Deer Rustlers	AHL (Made 1st All-Star Team)				
1968-69	Canada's National Team					
1969-70	Canada's National Team					
1969-70	Played as a reinforcement for Weyburn Red Wings in Memorial Cup against the Montreal Junior Canadiens.					
1970-71	University of Alberta	(Made All-Star Team)				
	Golden Bears					
1971-72	University of Alberta	(Made All-Star Team)				
	Golden Bears	(Edmonton's Athlete of the Year)				
1970-71			20	7	21	28
1971-72			20	14	20	34

DEREK HARKER

NO. 27

Defence, 6' - 185 lbs. Born: Edmonton, Alberta, January 7th, 1951. Ex Edmonton Oil King drafted by St. Louis Blues in NHL, June 1971, Amateur Draft. Played initial pro season with Kansas City of the CHL, the development Club of St. Louis. Derek expected to be swing man on the Oiler defence as he is a rookie and will have to work his way into the regular line-up as the season progresses. General Manager Bill Hunter feels that Derek will benefit by playing with the experienced NHL defenceman on his roster.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	PTS.	PEN.
1968-69	Swift Current Broncos	WCHL	54	5	17	22	95
1969-70	Edmonton Oil Kings	WCHL	52	1	3	4	42
1970-71 (c)	Edmonton Oil Kings	WCHL	64	7	38	45	144
1971-72	Flint	IHL	33	0	9	9	49

(c) - Drafted from Edmonton Oil Kings by St. Louis Blues in "amateur draft", June 1971.

CENTRES

JIM HARRISON

NO. 7

Centre, Shoots Right, 5'11" - 185 lbs. Born: Glendon, Alberta, July 9, 1947. Jim Harrison, one of the most sought after centermen in the NHL. Noted for his rugged play and bone-crushing body checks, at age 25 he is now demonstrating as was evidenced by his 19 goals in 1971-72 with Toronto of NHL that he can also score. Oilers expect that Jim combined with good wingers will be among the top 10 players in the WHA. Expected to spear-head the power-plays for the Oilers, Jim should definitely reach Management's expectations.

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YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	PTS.	PEN.
1963-64	Kamloops Rockets	Jr.BCHL					
1964-65	Estevan Bruins	SJHL	25	2	5	7	40
1965-66	Estevan Bruins	SJHL					
1966-67	Estevan Bruins	CMJHL					
1967-68 (c-d)	Estevan Bruins	WCJHL	46	32	43	75	222
1968-69	Oklahoma City Blazers	CHL	43	13	13	26	130
1968-69	Boston Bruins	NHL	16	1	2	3	21
1969-70 (e)	Boston Bruins	NHL	23	3	1	4	16
1969-70	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	31	7	10	17	36
1970-71	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	78	13	20	33	108
1971-72	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	66	19	17	36	104

(c) - Won Murray Balfour Memorial Award (MVP in WCJHL)

(d) - Shared lead in goals (13) and led in assists (22) and points (35) during play-offs.

(e) - Traded to Toronto Maple Leafs by Boston Bruins for Wayne Carleton, December 1969.

ROSS PERKINS

NO. 9

Centre, Shoots Right, 5'10" - 175 lbs. Born: Tisdale, Saskatchewan, November 4, 1946. Former Oil King great and team leader in Eastern Memorial Cup Victory 1965-66. Has the distinction of playing on two Memorial Cup Wins with the Oil Kings. Sensational year in CHL with Fort Worth Red Wings led to his being chosen Minor League Player of the year by the Hockey News.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	PTS.	PEN.
1967-68	San Diego	WHL	54	15	21	36	21
1967-68	Fort Worth	CPHL	19	4	5	9	0
1968-69	Fort Worth	CHL	71	10	20	30	30
1968-69	San Diego	WHL					
1969-70	San Diego	WHL	11	1	1	2	4
1970-71	Fort Worth	CHL	72	23	17	40	60
1971-72	Fort Worth	CHL	68	41	56	97	47

RON WALTERS

NO. 11

Centre, 6' - 175 lbs. Born: Castor, Alberta, March 9, 1948. Former Captain of the Edmonton Oil Kings in 1967-68, Fort Worth Kings, CHL, 1970-71 has performed with Detroit organization in CHL and at Tidewater of the AHL. Interesting to note that Ron is the son of Oiler Trainer, Ron Walters Sr. and makes his year round home in Edmonton.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	PTS.	PEN.
1965-66	Edmonton Oil Kings	ASHL		13	19	32	4
1966-67	Edmonton Oil Kings	CMJHL	54	44	40	84	31
1967-68	Edmonton Oil Kings	WCJHL	58	30	53	83	22
1968-69	Fort Worth Wings	CHL	58	6	10	16	8
1969-70	Fort Worth Wings	CHL	68	23	27	50	23
1970-71	Fort Worth Wings	CHL	72	25	44	69	15
1971-72	Tidewater Wings	AHL	76	14	29	43	23

ED JOYAL

NO. 16

Centre, Shoots Left, 6' - 180 lbs. Born: Edmonton, Alberta, May 8, 1940. Eddie Joyal was the most exciting Edmonton Oil King ever to wear an Oil King sweater. Nine years in the NHL, Eddie has all the moves to become one of the top Centres in the WHA. Has scored as high as 33 goals in one NHL season, 1968-69 with Los Angeles Kings. NHL Totals 132 goals and 145 assists, certainly speak well for Eddie's ability and Oilers feel his return to Edmonton will become the spark that ignites Ed's best abilities.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	PTS.	PEN.
1958-59	Edmonton Oil Kings	CAHL	35	23	23	46	8
1959-60	Edmonton Oil Kings	CAHL	23	16	22	38	10
1959-60	Calgary Stampeders	WHL	1	0	0	0	0
1960-61	Edmonton Flyers	WHL	64	20	27	47	0
1961-62 (c)	Edmonton Flyers	WHL	70	37	32	69	14
1962-63	Pittsburgh Hornets	AHL	54	29	27	56	6
1962-63	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	14	2	8	10	0
1963-64	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	47	10	7	17	6
1963-64	Pittsburgh Hornets	AHL	5	3	3	6	6
1964-65	Pittsburgh Hornets	AHL	6	5	3	8	0
1964-65 (d)	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	46	8	14	22	4
1965-66	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	14	0	2	2	2
1965-66	Rochester Americans	AHL	9	9	1	10	6
1965-66	Tulsa Oilers	CPHL	41	32	25	57	38
1966-67 (c-e)	Rochester Americans	AHL	70	32	51	83	10
1967-68	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	74	23	34	57	20
1968-69	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	73	33	19	52	24
1969-70	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	59	18	22	40	8
1970-71	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	69	20	21	41	14
1971-72	Philadelphia Flyers	NHL	70	14	7	21	25

(c) - Led in goals (10) during play-offs.

(d) - Traded to Toronto by Detroit with Marcel Pronovost, Lowell MacDonald, Larry Jeffrey and Aut Erickson for Andy Bathgate, Billy Harris and Gary Jarrett, May 1965.

(e) - Drafted from Toronto by Los Angeles Kings in NHL expansion draft, June, 1967.

LEFT WINGS

VAL FONTEYNE

NO. 8

Left Wing, 5'9" - 155 lbs. Born: Wetaskiwin, Alberta, December 2, 1933. Eighteen year professional, twelve years in NHL with Detroit, New York and Pittsburgh. Excels as an exceptionally fast skater and penalty killing specialist. Although penalty killing has been his prime role he has still managed to score 69 goals and 141 assists in his NHL career. Personal high as a goal scorer in professional hockey was 34 goals in 1957-58 season with Seattle of the WHL.

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YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	PTS.	PEN.
1951-52	Medicine Hat Tigers	WCJHL					
1952-53	Medicine Hat Tigers	WCJHL					
1953-54	Medicine Hat Tigers	WJHL					
1954-55	Kelowna Packers	OSHL					
1954-55	New Westminster Royals	WHL	7	0	1	1	0
1955-56	Seattle Americans	WHL	70	18	18	36	0
1956-57	Seattle Americans	WHL	70	24	40	64	6
1957-58	Seattle Totems (a)	WHL	70	34	41	75	11
1958-59	Seattle Totems (a)	WHL	64	32	49	81	2
1959-60	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	69	4	7	11	2
1960-61	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	66	6	11	17	4
1961-62	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	70	5	5	10	4
1962-63	Detroit Red Wings (c)	NHL	67	6	14	20	2
1963-64	New York Rangers	NHL	69	7	18	25	4
1964-65	Baltimore Clippers	AHL	9	2	3	4	2
1964-65	New York Rangers (d)	NHL	27	0	1	1	2
1964-65	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	16	2	5	7	4
1965-66	Pittsburgh Hornets	AHL	12	5	7	12	6
1965-66	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	59	5	10	15	0
1966-67	Pittsburgh Hornets	AHL	17	5	11	16	0
1966-67	Detroit Red Wings (e)	NHL	28	1	1	2	0
1967-68	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	69	6	28	34	0
1968-69	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	74	12	17	29	2
1969-70	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	68	11	15	26	2
1970-71	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	70	4	9	13	0
1971-72	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	68	6	13	19	0

(c) - Drafted from Detroit by New York Rangers, June 1963.

(d) - Sold to Detroit by New York Rangers on waivers, February 1965

(e) - Drafted from Detroit by Pittsburgh Penguins in NHL Expansion Draft June 1967.

BRIAN CARLIN

NO. 14

Left Wing, 5'10" - 175 lbs. Born: Calgary, Alberta, June 13th, 1950. Sensational Junior career resulted in Brian being named a Chief by the Indian Tribe at Gliechen, Alberta. He was christened Chief Running Rabbit as his skating ability indicates. Drafted by Los Angeles of NHL in June, 1970, scored 32 goals with Springfield Kings of AHL and was named Rookie of the Year in Springfield. Chief Running Rabbit was called up by L.A. for six games in 1971-72 and scored his first NHL goal, ten seconds after his first shift on the ice.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	PTS.	PEN.
1968-69	Calgary Centennials	WCHL	56	15	14	29	40
1969-70 (c)	Calgary Centennials	WCHL	48	16	24	40	33
1970-71 (d- d)	Medicine Hat Tigers	WCHL	65	44	56	100	46
1971-72	Springfield Kings	AHL	67	35	31	66	6

(c) - Drafted from Calgary Centennials by Los Angeles Kings in "amateur draft", June 1970.

(d) - Drafted from Calgary Centennials by Medicine Hat Tigers in WCHL Expansion draft.

(e) - Joined Calgary Centennials as injury replacement for play-offs.

DENNIS KASSIAN

NO. 15

Left Wing, 5'11" - 175 lbs. Born: Vegreville, Alberta, July 14, 1941. Former Edmonton Oil King, 11 year professional in WHL, AHL, Dennis is a noted goal scorer. Coach Kinasevich feels that Dennis will be able to step up into the WHA and is confident he can maintain his minor league goal scoring ability given the opportunity. Goal scoring is something no hockey player loses from the time he acquires it as a natural ability as a youngster.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	PTS.	PEN.
1960-61	Edmonton Oil Kings	CAHL					
1960-61	Edmonton Flyers	WHL	1	0	0	0	0
1961-62	Sudbury Wolves	EPHL	59	12	10	22	22
1962-63	St. Louis Braves	EPHL	32	20	20	40	42
1962-63	Edmonton Flyers	WHL	15	3	8	11	8
1963-64	Cincinnati Wings	CPHL	45	12	18	30	16
1964-65	Memphis Wings	CPHL	70	18	32	50	61
1965-66	Pittsburgh Hornets (a)	AHL	61	0	8	8	12
1966-67	Buffalo Bisons	AHL	61	12	18	30	30
1967-68	Buffalo Bisons	AHL	71	29	33	62	65
1968-69	Buffalo Bisons	AHL	71	29	34	63	37
1969-70	Buffalo Bisons	AHL	72	29	31	60	48
1970-71	Salt Lake	WHL	70	35	26	61	61
1971-72	Salt Lake	WHL	64	22	23	45	50

(a) - Drafted from Detroit Red Wings by Buffalo Bisons in "reverse draft", June 1966.

BOB McANEELEY

NO. 16

Left Wing, 5'8" - 175 lbs. Born: Prince George, B.C., November 7, 1950. Ex Edmonton Oil King part of the twin brother act which performed two seasons with Kings. Brother Ted is defenceman with Baltimore of AHL. Bob has attended University of B.C. and starred in College Hockey scoring 59 goals in 40 games. Drafted by Oakland of NHL, Bob did not wish to turn professional immediately but attended U.B.C. W.H.A. signing allows him to continue his University studies at University of Alberta.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	PTS	PEN.
1968-69	Edmonton Oil Kings	WCHL	76	38	19	57	168
1969-70	Edmonton Oil Kings	WCHL					
1970-71	University of British Columbia Thunderbirds	WIHL	20	30	22	52	
1971-72	University of British Columbia Thunderbirds	WIHL		29	32	51	

Bob played Junior with Calgary Centennials for two years prior to joining the Edmonton Oil Kings where he also played for two years.

He has set scoring records in his last two years of College hockey.

Was picked by Oakland Seals in the "summer draft" of 1971.

RIGHT WINGS

RON ANDERSON

NO. 10

Right Wing, 6' - 190 lbs. Born: Red Deer, Alberta, July 29th, 1945. Active NHL player, for five seasons with Detroit, Los Angeles, St. Louis and Buffalo. Former Oil King and member of Memorial Cup Champions in 1965-66. Considered a great two-way player and is noted for his strong checking game. Likes the rough going. Interesting to note he has cattle ranch, 60 miles south of Edmonton.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	PTS.	PEN.
1962-63	Edmonton Oil Kings						
1963-64	Edmonton Oil Kings						
1964-65	Edmonton Oil Kings						
1965-66	Edmonton Oil Kings			15	19	34	51
1965-66	Memphis Wings	CPHL	3	1	3	4	4
1966-67	Memphis Wings	CPHL	67	12	22	34	51
1967-68	Forth Worth Wings	CPHL	39	21	19	40	46
1967-68	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	18	2	0	2	13
1968-69 (c)	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	7	0	0	0	8
1968-69 (d)	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	56	3	5	8	26
1969-70 (e)	St. Louis Blues	NHL	59	9	9	18	36
1969-70	Buffalo Bisons	AHL	9	8	3	11	16
1970-71	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	74	14	12	26	44
1971-72	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	59	4	5	9	24

(c) - Traded to Los Angeles Kings by Detroit Red Wings for Paul Popiel, November 1968.

(d) - Drafted from Los Angeles Kings by St. Louis Blues, June 1969.

(e) - Traded to Buffalo Sabres by St. Louis Blues for Craig Cameron, Sept. 1970.

BILL HICKE

NO. 12

Left Shot, Right Wing, 5'8" - 170 lbs. Born: Regina, Saskatchewan, March 31, 1938. Billy the Kid, fourteen year veteran of NHL. Exciting member of Montreal Canadiens during a five year period, 1960 to 1965. Great stick handling ability and goal scorer, Bill is expected to return to All-Star form with a new lease on life in the WHA. Since expansion he has performed with the Oakland Seals, Pittsburgh and Detroit. Oilers expect Billy the Kid to be one of the most popular players and a team leader.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	PTS.	PEN.
1958-59	Montreal Canadiens	NHL					
1958-59	Rochester (abc)	AHL	69	41	56	97	41
1959-60	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	43	3	10	13	17
1959-60	Rochester	AHL	14	8	5	13	22
1960-61	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	70	18	27	45	31
1961-62	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	70	20	31	51	42
1962-63	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	70	17	22	39	39
1963-64	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	48	11	9	20	41
1964-65	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	17	0	1	1	6
1964-65	Cleveland	AHL	6	3	2	5	2
1964-65	N.Y. Rangers	NHL	40	6	11	17	26

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G	A	PTS	PEN
1965-66	Minnesota	CPHL	3	2	0	2	4
1965-66	N.Y. Rangers	NHL	49	9	18	27	21
1966-67	N.Y. Rangers	NHL	48	3	4	7	11
1966-67	Baltimore	AHL	18	14	14	28	15
1967-68	Oakland	NHL	52	21	19	40	32
1968-69	Oakland	NHL	67	25	36	61	68
1969-70	Oakland	NHL	69	15	29	44	14
1970-71	California	NHL	74	18	17	35	41
1970-71	Pittsburgh	NHL	22	3	1		
1971-72	Tidewater Wings	AHL	16	4	2	6	6
1971-72	Fort Worth	CHL	34	9	11	20	51

(a) - Won John B. Sollenberger Trophy. M.V.P.

(b) - Won Dudley (Red) Garrett Memorial Trophy - Rookie.

(c) - Tied with Rudy Migay to win Leslie Cunningham Award - scoring.

Traded to New York by Montreal for Dick Duff, December 22, 1964. Drafted by Oakland from New York in Expansion Draft, June 6, 1967. Sold to Pittsburgh by California Seals, September 1971.

RUSTY PATENAUDE

NO. 17

Right Wing, 5'9" - 175 lbs. Born: Williams Lake, B.C. - October 17, 1949. Exciting Rusty Patenaude from the Cariboo Country where he spends his off-season on his father's 500 head cattle ranch. Great WCHL Junior Star drafted by Pittsburgh Penguins, NHL, performed with Fort Wayne Comets in 1971-72 edition and scored 35 goals and 42 assists. "A John McKenzie Type" player, Rusty is exciting and we expect he will blossom as a top major professional.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	PTS.	PEN.
1967-68	Moose Jaw Canucks	WCJHL	59	46	31	77	103
1968-69 (a)	Calgary Centennials	WCHL	53	21	41	62	74
1969-70	Calgary Centennials	WCHL	51	37	36	73	72
1969-70	Baltimore Clippers	AHL	1	0	0	0	0
1970-71	Amarillo Wranglers	CHL	72	13	24	37	39
1971-72	Ft. Wayne Comets	IHL	70	35	42	77	109

(a) - Drafted from Calgary Centennials by Pittsburgh Penguins in 'amateur draft', June 1969.

JIM BENZELOCK

NO. 21

Right Wing, 5'10" - 195 lbs. Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 21, 1947. Former Star with Winnipeg Jets of WCHL, drafted 5th in the first round of Amateur Draft by Minnesota North Stars. In 1971-72 with Dayton Gems of the IHL, scored 46 goals and 33 assists and spent 176 minutes in the penalty box. Jim is considered a top prospect and Oiler Coach, Ray Kinasewich feels he has the tools to become the big right winger he is looking for.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	PTS.	PEN.
1967-68 (c)	Winnipeg Jets	WCJHL	58	43	50	93	168
1968-69	Memphis South Stars	CHL	69	11	17	28	81
1969-70 (d)	Iowa Stars	CHL	71	11	9	20	76
1970-71	Dayton Gems	IHL	28	12	10	22	41
1971-72	Dayton Gems	IHL	69	44	32	76	125

(c) - Drafted from Winnipeg Jets by Minnesota North Stars in 'amateur draft', June 1968.

(d) - Drafted from Iowa Stars (Minnesota North Stars) by Cleveland Barons in "reverse draft", June 1970.

NEWCOMER

JOHN FISHER

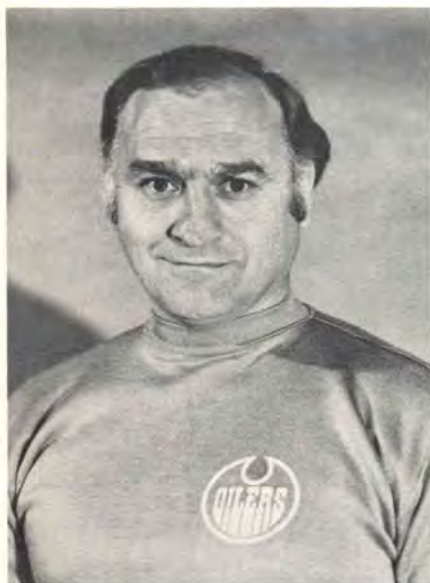
NO. 22

Center, 5'11" - 185 lbs. Born, Ayre, Scotland, Dec. 21, 1947. Shoots left.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
1967-68	St. Catherines	Jr. OHA	53	27	34	61	10
1968-69	Columbus Checkers	IHL	2	0	0	0	0
1968-69	Greensboro Generals	EHL	68	31	48	79	14
1969-70	Dallas Black Hawks	CHL	2	0	0	0	0
1969-70	Edmonton Monarchs	ASHL		10	21	31	10
1970-71	Fort Worth Wings	CHL	70	2	7	9	0
1971-72	Fort Worth Wings	CHL	55	6	10	15	24



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